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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Kingston
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL
TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER,
LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Kingston

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924.

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE CO.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

1924.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

PERRIN W. NICHOLS.

Representative to the General Court.

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Supervisors of Checklist.

ANDREW CHRISTIE.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,

WILLIAM L. HILLIARD.

(Officers annually elected)

Town Clerk.

ALBERT F. NICHOLS.

Selectmen.

J. EDWARD STEVENS,

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,

SIMEON P. CLARK.

Treasurer.

WARREN H. TUCKER.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE B. STEVENS.

Road Agents.

EDWARD KIMBALL,
ALFRED J. AVERY

EUGENE C. KIMBALL,
FREEMAN L. NASON.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
ALBERT E. NICHOLS.

ALBERT F. NASON,

Auditors.

ANDREW CHRISTIE,

WALTER E. WEBSTER.

Board of Education.

MATTIE O. LANG,

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
ANNIE STEVENS.

Board of Health.

SIMEON P. CLARK,

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS.

Library Trustees.

Z. WILLIS KEMP,

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
NELLIE F. INGALLS.

Librarian.

RUTH M. WEBSTER.

Police Officers.

JAMES E. DALEY,
IRVING CARLETON,

DANIEL W. SWETT,
RALPH H. ROCK.

Janitor of Town Hall.

RALPH H. ROCK.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Library.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day exercises and decoration of soldiers' graves.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to use a sufficient amount of the retained snow money in the treasury to install a new furnace, and make all needed repairs on Nichols' Memorial Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Town Clock.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$943.42 for street lights.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to continue repairs on the road between A. Dominick's and J. C. Kidston's.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue the construction of the road on the main street passing the Universalist Church.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on the highway from the residence of Mrs. Stella Cheney to Walter Bartlett's.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to repair the highway from the residence of Edward Merrill to Eugene Nason's.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for State Aid Maintenance (State will pay the same).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 for Trunk Line Maintenance (State will pay the same).

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,023 for Trunk Line Construction (State will pay the same).

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the application of oil or tar on portions of the Trunk Line and permanent built roads.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten the road below the residence of George M. Bakie across the brook and relocate the road, and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Tractor Snow Plow, raise and appropriate money for same.

19. To see what action the Town will take in commencing the control of the White Pine Blister rust, raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

J. EDWARD STEVENS,
RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. EDWARD STEVENS,
RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,

Selectmen of Kingston.

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF REVENUE FOR 1924.

From State:

Insurance tax		\$13.50
Railroad tax		170.00
Savings Bank tax		420.00
Automobile taxes		900.00
Poll taxes		2,500.00
Rent for Firemen's Hall		30.00
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		\$4,033.50
Property tax		18,000.00
Money available in Treasury	\$2,040.78	
Due from Collector	1,428.44	
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ESTIMATED BUDGET OF EXPENSE FOR 1924.

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	100.00
Repairs on Town Hall.....	200.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	100.00

Health Department:

Vital Statistics	5.00
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Highways:

Money required by law	1,705.17
Street lighting	943.92
General expenses	200.00

Education:

Library	275.00
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Charities:

Town Poor	700.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	100.00
Interest money	500.00
State tax	1,230.00
State Per Capita tax	900.00
County tax	1,450.00
School District	7,023.00
Snow bills	1,000.00
State Aid maintenance	350.00
Trunk Line maintenance	550.00
Trunk Line construction	1,023.00
Appropriation, J. C. Kidston's to A. Dominick's.	300.00

\$19,905.09

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1924.

Resident.

Polls, 536.

Real estate	\$359,985.00
142 Horses	11,165.00
183 Cows	8,119.00
13 Other Neat Stock	665.00
3 Hogs	75.00
2,060 Fowls	2,060.00
Wood and lumber	1,070.00
Money on hand	28,694.84
Stock in trade	12,625.00
Mills and Machinery	1,925.00

Non-Resident.

Real Estate	207,552.00
12 Horses	850.00
18 Cows	1,020.00
4 Other Neat Stock.....	175.00
1 Portable mill	500.00
Wood and lumber	8,645.00
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	12,994.00
Rockingham Light & Power Co.	9,042.92
Mills and machinery	575.00

Amount to be taxed

Soldiers' exemptions	\$10,725.00
Shoe shop exemption	400.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Tax rate, \$3.20 on \$100.

State Tax	\$1,230.50
County Tax	1,486.26
Town Charges	6,500.00
Library	100.00
Band Concerts	100.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Street Lighting	943.42
Highway Tax	1,635.49
Trunk Line Construction	981.00
State Aid Maintenance	325.00
Highway from J. C. Kidston's to A. Dominick's.	300.00
Scotland Road	250.00
Main street near Town Hall.....	334.00
Cement Bridge, South Kingston	334.00
Highway at South Kingston (Junction road)...	250.00
Educational purposes	7,068.23
Per Capita Tax	1,018.00
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	\$22,880.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS, JANUARY 31, 1924.

Cash in Treasury	\$2,703.84f
Due from—	
Collector	1,428.44
Edward Kimball on gravel account.....	12.60
Edward Kimball on culvert account	19.41
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	\$4,164.29

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage Fund	\$5,200.00
Elkins' Fund	1,260.00
Dog Licenses	80.00
Balance in Treasury—	
For Band Concerts	100.00
Of Scotland Street Appropriation	47.36
Exeter Road Appropriation	56.40
Trunk Lne Construction	105.18
State Aid Construction	43.58
Trunk Line Maintenance	219.57
State Aid Maintenance	10.97
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	\$7,123.00
Net indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1923.....	\$5,443.18
Net indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1924.....	2,958.71
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Decrease of Town Debt	\$2,484.47

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School Houses	\$4,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Engine House	700.00
Lockup	500.00
Town tools	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD STEVENS,
RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,

Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH, 1923, TOWN MEETING.

At a legal town meeting duly warned and holden at Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the supervisors, the moderator, Mr. Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9.56 A. M., and read the Warrant.

After the prayer by Rev. Asa M. Bradley, proceeded with the Town business.

Voted that action be taken on the report of the various town officers before voting for the officers for the ensuing year.

Motion that we reject the report of the town officers as printed was not carried.

Voted that the report of the town officers be accepted.

The moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols to serve as clerk for the ensuing year, which he did, and Albert E. Nichols was declared elected by the moderator and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Proceeded to ballot for one selectman to serve for three years.

Whole number of votes given in was..... 107

Necessary for a choice 54

L. S. Bartlett had..... 1 vote

George M. Bakie had 31 votes

Simeon P. Clark had..... 75 votes

and was declared elected by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for one selectman to serve for one year thus finishing the unexpired term of Mr. John C. Hilliard who has removed from the town.

Whole number of votes given in was.....	96
Necessary for a choice	49
George M. Bakie had	18 votes
James Edward Stevens had.....	78 votes

and was declared elected by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for Treasurer.

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker to serve as Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, which he did, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for Collector of Taxes.

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for George B. Stevens to serve as Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, which he did, and Goerge B. Stevens was declared elected by the moderator.

Proceed to ballot for Road Agents.

Motion to elect one agent for the whole town not carried.

Voted to elect four highway agents.

District No. 1 (Exeter Road).

Whole number of votes given in was.....	83
Necessary for a choice.....	42
Frank Schanda had	39 votes
Edward Kimball had	44 votes

and was declared elected by the moderator.

District No. 2 (Plains District).

Whole number of votes given in was.....	47
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Necessary for a choice.....	24
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J. E. Kimball had	1 vote
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G. Kimball had	1 vote
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Robert Hardy had	1 vote
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E. C. Kimball had	19 votes
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Eugene C. Kimball had	25 votes
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and was declared elected by the moderator.

At 12 o'clock (Noon) voted to take a recess until 1 o'clock.
The voting on the Constitutional Amendments to continue.

Meeting called to order at 1.10 P. M.

Proceeded to ballot for Highway Agent for District No. 3
(West Kingston).

Whole number of votes given in was.....	58
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Necessary for a choice	30
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Roland W. Cheney had	23 votes
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Alfred J. Avery had	35 votes
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and was declared elected by the moderator.

District No. 4 (South Kingston).

Whole number of votes given in was.....	50
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Freeman L. Nason had.....	50 votes
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and was declared elected by the moderator.

Trustee of the Public Trust Funds.

The moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols to serve for the ensuing three years, which he did, and Albert E. Nichols was declared elected by the moderator.

Town Officers Not Elected by Ballot.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, said committee to nominate candidates for the remaining town offices.

The chair appoints Warren H. Tucker, George M. Bakie, Irving E. Carlton.

Voted to lay Art. I on the table and take up Art. II.
(Town Charges.)

Voted to raise and appropriated the sum of \$6,500 to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted to return to Art. I and hear the report of the committee which was appointed to nominate candidates for the remaining town offices.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the following:

AUDITORS.

Andrew Christie (Qualifies). Frederick S. Nichols.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Frank W. Whippen, Nellie F. Ingalls, Z. Willis Kemp.

LIBRARIAN.

Rosie B. Berry.

POLICE OFFICERS.

James Daley, Daniel W. Swett, Irving E. Carlton (Qualifies).

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Ralph Rock (Qualifies).

FIRE WARDS.

George B. Stevens, Edward Kimball, John J. Barrett,
(All Qualify).

FENCE VIEWERS.

Warren Locke, Freeman L. Nason (Qualifies).
 Edward Merrill (Qualifies).

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Frank W. Parker, Roland W. Cheney, Edward Kimball
 (All Qualify).

HOG REEVES.

William Hilliard, Morton E. Robie, Henry West,
 Ralph H. Parker, Harold P. Nason, Ernest D. Clark.
 and the above were declared elected for the ensuing year.

Art. III. (Library.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the support of the Library for the ensuing year.

Art. IV. (Band Concerts.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for a series of concerts to be given by the Kingston Cornet Band on the common this summer.

Art. V. (Memorial Day.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for flags, etc., to decorate the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

Art. VI. (Street Lighting.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$943.42 to meet our payments on the street lighting contract for the ensuing year.

Art. VII. (Trunk Line Construction.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$981 for Trunk Line Construction, the State to pay a like sum.

Art. VIII. (State Aid Maintenance.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325 for State Aid Maintenance for the ensuing year, the State to pay a like sum.

Art. IX. (Trunk Line Maintenance.)

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Art. X. (Highway on Exeter Road.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for repairs on the highway between the residence of Al. Dominick and that of J. C. Kidston on the Exeter Road.

Art. XI. (Repairs on Main St., near the Town Hall.)

On motion of Mr. Levi S. Bartlett it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for repair of the highway in front of the Town Hall, as described in Article XI, and that one-third of said sum be raised this year, and a like one-third each of the following two years, and the selectmen are authorized to borrow the whole, or such part thereof as may be necessary to make the whole of said appropriation available this year.

Art. XII. (Scotland Street.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for repairs on Scotland Street.

Art. XIII. (Cement Bridge on Haverhill Road.)

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1000 to build a cement bridge on the highway near the mill of Walter S. Bartlett and that one-third be raised this year and one-third each of the succeeding years. The selectmen are authorized to borrow, as is Art. XI.

Art. XIV. (Repairs on the highway near the residence of Daniel Hogan in South Kingston.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the repairing of the highway near the residence of Daniel Hogan and extending toward South Kingston, also repairing the culverts on said road. It was also voted that this work be done under the supervision of Mr. Perrin W. Nichols.

Art. XV. (Memorial Monument.)

It was voted that the Town accept a Memorial Monument from the ladies who have, or are raising the money for the same, and furnish a site for it.

Art. XVI. (Constitutional Amendments.)

Voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock P. M.

Art. XVII. (General Business.)

It was voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money in anticipation of the taxes, if necessary, said sum not to exceed \$5000, and give notes of the town therefor.

The Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector all take the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Constitutional Amendments.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Kingston, N. H., March 13th, 1923, the following votes of those present and qualified to vote for senator, were by them in open meeting given in to the moderator, and said moderator, in said meeting, in the presence of the selectmen and clerk, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a pub-

lic declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the number of votes for and against the amendment, as follows:

The Whole number of votes given in was.... 123

Yes, 19. No, 103.

At 4.10 P. M. voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true record: Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record: Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending January 31, 1924.

The Treasurer charges himself with having received from all sources \$33,070.59

Derived as follows:

From Treasurer, 1922, cash on hand.....	\$1,142.74
Tax Collector, 1922	705.83
Tax Collector, 1922, interest	1.00
Tax Collector, 1923	22,961.23
Tax Collector, 1923, interest	15.22
Haverhill National Bank, cash on notes.....	4,000.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposit.....	18.91
State Treasurer, Highway moneys	2,209.12
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	13.50
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	173.22
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	420.88
Town Clerk, Auto licenses	973.44
Town Clerk, Dog licenses	80.00
Town Hall, Janitor Account	106.50
Town Hall, Moving Picture Account.....	228.00
Selectmen, rent of Firemen's Hall.....	20.00
Selectmen, Sale of lumber	1.00
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	\$33,070.59

The Treasurer has paid as follows:

Orders drawn by Selectmen	\$30,366.75
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	2,703.84

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. TUCKER,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received from sources	\$33,070.59
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid all orders drawn	\$30,366.75
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Balance from Treasurer, 1922	\$1,142.74
Received from—	
Tax Collector, 1922	705.83
Tax Collector, 1922, interest	1.00
Tax Collector, 1923	22,961.23
Tax Collector, 1923, interest.....	15.22
Haverhill National Bank, cash on notes	4,000.00
Haverhill National Bank, Interest on deposit....	18.91
State Treasurer, Highway moneys	2,209.12
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	13.50
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	173.22
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	420.88
Rent of Firemen's Hall	20.00
Sale of lumber	1.00
Town Hall, Janitor's Account	106.50
Town Hall, Moving Picture Account	228.00
Town Clerk, Auto licenses	973.44
Town Clerk, Dog licenses	80.00
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	\$33,070.59

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$774.22
Town Officers' Expenses	303.63
Town Hall	200.61
Police	91.00
Fire Department	39.69
Damage by dogs	10.00
Health Department	17.33
Vital Statistics	3.25
State Aid Maintenance	625.06
Trunk Line Maintenance	818.27
Town Maintenance	1,844.90
Snow Bills	1,716.98
Street Lighting	943.92
General	203.63
Nichols' Memorial Library	539.10
Town Poor	447.52
Memorial Day	12.00
Recreation (lighting band-stand)	3.37
Cemeteries	37.67
Interest	536.16
Trunk Line Construction	1,747.24
Town Construction	2,322.66
Cement Bridge	2,408.05
Money borrowed	4,000.00
State tax	1,230.50
Per Capita tax	876.00
County tax	1,486.26
School District	7,127.73
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	\$30,366.75

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Walter E. Webster, Auditor, 1923.....	\$2.50
Harry S. Clark, Auditor, 1923.....	2.50
Albert F. Nichols:	
Town Clerk	30.00
For issuing auto permits, 160 at 25c. ...	40.00
Recording births, deaths, and marriages.	4.20
Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer.....	40.00
J. Edward Stevens, Selectman	75.00
Raymond H. Barrett, Selectman	75.00
Simeon P. Clark, Selectman	150.00
George B. Stevens, Collector	355.02
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	\$774.22

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, 500 vouchers.....	\$6.10
Harry S. Clark, printing	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, tax	7.22
Simeon P. Clark, telephone and postage...	6.07
John B. Clarke Co., printing Town reports	203.30
John B. Size & Co., bonds for Collector, Treasurer and Trustees	19.00
Rowe Printing Co., bridge and rubbish no- tices	2.50
J. Madison Howe, tax bills for collector....	6.65
Harry S. Clark, printing	1.50
Baker Agency, bonds for Town Clerk	5.00
William P. Farmer, Secretary Assessors' Association tax	2.00
M. Etta Clark, making and recording taxes	25.00
Warren H. Tucker, Treasurer Trust Funds, expense	7.00
Albert E. Nichols	9.04
Sargent Bros., printing and stationery....	1.75
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	\$303.63

TOWN HALL.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current..	\$53.00
Harry S. Clark, electrical work and supplies	6.21
Simeon P. Clark, wood	77.50
L. G. Hoyt, Insurance	47.40
Ralph Rock:	
Labor on grounds	3.00
Janitor, August and September.....	13.50
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	\$200.61

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current for Engine House	\$8.99
Exeter Fire Department, for protection Morrison Place	20.00
L. G. Hoyt, Insurance on Engine House...	7.70
Frank A. Schanda, watching fire at Angus Morrison's	3.00
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	\$39.69

POLICE.

Paid Ralph Rock, police duty, July 3 and 4, Aug. 14 and 15, and Sept. 21	\$14.50
Harry Carter, police duty, Aug. 14 and 15.	4.00
Irving E. Carlton, police court charges on Leon Sheldon case and hand cuffs and twisters	9.50
H. E. Tuck & Son, 2 revolvers	50.00
James E. Daley, care of tramps.....	13.00
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	\$91.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Frank A. Schanda, turkeys killed.....	\$10.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Dr. C. P. F. Joyce:	
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Expense of fumigating at Harry L. Prescott's	\$4.33
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Vaccinating four school children.....	4.00
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Dr. E. A. Landman, fumigating at Seavey's and C. Collins'	9.00
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	\$17.33
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, recording births and deaths	\$3.25
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STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$943.92
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$82.34
I. W. Nason	132.00
Francis Lyford	44.01
Robert Hardy	7.00
Ernest Millen	9.00
George Martin	51.00
Ora George	49.00
F. J. Hanson	37.33
Alden Silloway	3.00
Warren Clark	34.00
George M. Bakie	9.90
Eugene Nason	59.89

Paid Horace Winslow	\$45.89
Fred West	19.40
Owen West	6.00
Roger West	6.00
Daniel Swett	12.30
Ernest Nason	14.00
Eulie Page	3.00
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	\$625.06

STATEMENT.

Spent by State	\$3.00
State to Town	\$311.03

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$136.33
I. W. Nason	206.10
Francis Lyford	64.33
George Martin	64.67
Warren Clark	45.00
Ora George	62.67
George M. Bakie	15.00
Alden Silloway	24.00
F. J. Hanson	70.00
Bakie Bros.	6.40
Eugene Nason	35.00
Robert Hardy	35.00
Fred West	20.87
Roger West	6.00
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	\$791.37

Paid by Selectmen:

Gertrude F. Fellows, gravel	26.90
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 \$818.27

STATEMENT.

State to Town	\$395.68
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$296.67
I. W. Nason	322.77
Francis Lyford	121.00
Ora George	119.33
George Martin	147.33
Ernest Millen	114.66
Robert Hardy	236.85
Thomas Fortiere	9.00
Hilliard & Kimball	2.08
Walter George	69.33
Alden Silloway	49.66
James LaMar	36.00
Ed. George	3.00
Charles Sheldon	8.33
Forest Hanson	7.00
Leon Collins	3.33
Walter Pierce	58.50
Mrs. Frank Avrell	5.00
George M. Bakie	1.20
John Furber	5.50
Warren Clark	9.00

 \$1,625.54

Paid by Selectmen:

Dr. D. E. Pickens, balance on gravel	62.40
Exeter Lumber Co., railings	7.80
Gertrude F. Fellows, gravel	51.50

 \$1,747.24

STATEMENT.

State paid cash	\$836.52
State furnished	66.11

 \$902.63

TOWN MAINTENAINCE.

Paid Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	\$20.00
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	49.11
Edward Kimball, pay roll	40.00
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	36.66
A. J. Avery, pay roll	441.52
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	24.17
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	36.89
Roland W. Cheney, bridge plank	111.65
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	30.50
Edward Kimball, pay roll	47.00
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	39.00
Edward Kimball, pay roll	147.20
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	8.25
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	83.00
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	24.23
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	31.36
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	228.67
Edward Kimball, pay roll	35.00
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	28.50
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	32.00
Edward Kimball, pay roll	71.50
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	46.99
Eugene C. Kimball, labor, Jonathan French mill bridge	16.50
A. J. Avery, pay roll	12.00
Gertrude F. Fellows, plank, French's mill and gravel	29.60
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	3.90
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	56.00
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	12.90
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	27.00
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	44.00
Raymond H. Barrett, labor on road	3.00

Paid Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	\$22.40
J. Edward Stevens, labor and spikes, Little River Bridge	4.90
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	\$1,844.90

SNOW BILLS.

Pay Roll.

Paid Freeman L. Nason	\$100.92
Alfred J. Avery	238.78
Simeon P. Clark	100.00
Edward Kimball	285.68
Freeman L. Nason	124.00
Simeon P. Clark	147.24
Alfred J. Avery	158.43
Edward Kimball	158.25
Freeman L. Nason	10.00
Eugene C. Kimball, opening gutters	45.18
Edward Kimball	22.00
A. J. Avery	10.36
Freeman L. Nason	76.00
Edward Kimball	100.00
Alfred J. Avery	85.98
Eugene C. Kimball	54.16
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	\$1,716.98

GENERAL.

Paid J. H. Sayward for two 8 lb. picks	\$2.70
William Nason, 6 red lantern globes	2.55
Perrin W. Nichols, material and labor on drag	10.00
Eugene C. Kimball, cleaning out well and labor on catch basins and culverts	16.24

Paid Bakie Bros., hardware	\$70.62
Raymond H. Barrett, painting and repair- ing guide boards	60.00
Ralph Rock, care of town clock	10.00
E. C. Kimball, cost of dirt spreader	31.52
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	\$203.63

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current..	\$16.81
Raymond P. McComb, paint and labor on library	67.87
Simeon P. Clark, wood	127.00
Rose B. Berry, librarian	41.00
John H. Gove, cement work on stones	16.26
Grace H. Bradley, librarian	19.00
Harry S. Clark, electrical work and supplies	8.22
Ruth M. Webster, librarian	42.00
Roy Prescott, care library and lawn	27.58
C. W. Lyford, care of library and shoveling paths and housing wood	17.66
F. W. Whippen, Library Treas., special ap- propriation and tax by law	138.70
Edward Kimball, sawing wood	15.00
Alphonso Dominick, sawing wood	2.00
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	\$539.10

TOWN POOR.

Paid Charles Goodwin	\$108.00
Hattie West	191.00
Mason Severance	96.00
Ella Nickett	30.00
F. W. Foster, for groceries for C. M. Collins during quarantine	11.86

Paid Irving Nason, for groceries for C. M. Collins during quarantine	\$6.16
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, attendance on C. E. Davis	4.50
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	\$447.52

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid W. H. Tucker, flags	\$12.00
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RECREATION.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current for band stand	3.37
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CEMETERIES.

Paid A. F. Nason, expense of hearse runners ..	\$5.00
E. C. Kimball, pay roll	18.67
Irving W. Nason, driving hearse	14.00
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	\$37.67

INTEREST.

Paid Baptist Society, interest on Parsonage fund (1922)	\$63.40
Haverhill National Bank	116.66
Warren H. Tucker, trustee, interest on Elkins' fund	44.10
Universalist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	95.13
Congregationalist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	99.65
Free Will Baptist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	24.16

Paid West Kingston Methodist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	\$35.49
Baptist Society, interest on Parsonage fund (1923)	57.57
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	\$536.16

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Haverhill National Bank	\$4,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State Treasurer, State Tax	\$1,230.50
State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	876.00
County Treasurer, County Tax	1,486.26
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	\$3,592.76

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid George B. Stevens, treasurer, amount re- quired as per budget	\$7,068.23
George B. Stevens, treasurer, dog license tax	59.50
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	\$7,127.73

EDWARD KIMBALL, SNOW BILL.

BREAKING ROADS, 1923-24.

Paid Edward Kimball	\$106.23
Warren Locke	98.21
Edward Stevens	61.25
Austin Kemp	30.70
Henry Chick	39.17
George McKay	13.50

Paid L. Chick	\$7.17
H. Jones	22.19
William Burt	18.17
E. DeRochmont	14.68
Arthur Judkins	6.34
S. Burnham	5.00
Frank Schanda	23.34
Charles Davis	7.50
John Page	1.87
Archie George	7.34
S. Marston	1.00
J. Barnaby	63.02
Wallace Stone	12.00
Louis Milbury	1.50
C. Woodman	3.00
N. Milbury	3.00
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	\$546.13

SIMEON P. CLARK'S SNOW BILL, PLAINS DISTRICT

Paid Ernest D. Clark	\$1.00
Charles Sheldon	7.67
George Robinson	33.50
Alphonso Dominick	33.50
Andrew Martin	3.66
George Gilson	1.13
Andrew Simes and sons	24.51
William F. Tucker and sons	36.84
William Simes	8.00
Edward Simes	1.67
Irving Nason	7.00
Fred F. West	1.17
H. J. French	18.50
Freeman Clifford	5.25
Simeon P. Clark	13.00

Paid Roland Cheney	\$5.33
J. P. Brown	12.00
Francis Lyford	2.00
Charles H. Brown	6.67
Elmer Rock	7.67
Benjamin Goldthwaite	5.00
George Beals	5.50
John S. Marshall	4.00
William H. Webster	2.67
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	\$247.24

EUGENE C. KIMBALL'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Eugene C. Kimball	\$12.96
Horace G. Winslow	27.00
Irving W. Nason	17.00
George E. Beals	8.31
Andrew Simes	9.99
P. W. Nichols	1.50
Maurice Mallett	2.33
Francis Lyford	5.31
George Robinson	5.31
Robert G. Hardy's workman	1.65
Alphonso Dominick	7.98
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	\$99.34

A. J. AVERY'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Ernest Nason, team	\$31.00
Eugene Nason, team	30.67
Roland Cheney, team	51.68
Horace Winslow, team	19.67
Joseph Avery	52.34
Alden Silloway	2.50
Henry West	3.34

Paid Ernest Goldthwaite	\$0.67
Ernest Kelley	3.35
Fred Kelley	2.34
Edward Merrill	28.67
Kenneth Merrill	13.67
E. L. Pierce	31.35
Melvin French	33.00
Raymond E. Avery	14.00
Alfred Kneeland	31.67
C. Allen Senter	9.00
John Seaver	13.67
Charles Jasper	3.00
Samuel LaBelle	3.00
W. W. Rodier	1.35
Ashton Goodwin	7.03
Robert Clements	18.02
Perley Kelley	4.79
Calvin George	1.34
Edward George	1.34
Charles Martin	1.00
Allen Seavey	7.67
Melvin Martin	7.82
George Martin	16.67
Wilbur Winslow	6.97
Everard Goldthwaite	1.19
Wilbert Swett .....	.68
Alonzo Weeks	7.50
Charles Patterson	4.50
James Chamberlain	11.00
Lavada Davis	7.67
Lester Nason	3.00
Norman Winslow	4.08
John Davis	1.34

 \$493.55

FREEMAN L. NASON'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Freeman L. Nason, team and shoveling snow	\$48.00
Harold Nason	32.50
Lester Tuttle	9.00
Andrew Heath	3.00
Iver Thurston	4.50
George Siostrom	13.00
J. E. Shaw	6.00
Vernon Lewis	4.50
Lewis Kimball	28.50
Charles Bliven	4.50
Herbert L. Lang	25.50
Harry Ea	9.00
Francois Lamontagne	6.25
Charles Nason	9.00
Byron Marshall	9.00
Raymond Barrett	18.00
Charles Platukas	4.50
William Marple	16.00
George Badger	3.67
Fred Heath	3.00
Roy Frye	9.00
Irving Carlton	10.50
John Barrett	10.50
Robert Huntress	4.50
Nathan Nason	4.50
Earle Ray	4.50
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	\$300.92

EDWARD KIMBALL, ROAD AGENT.

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Paid Edward Kimball	\$199.00
W. Locke	63.00
Edward Stevens	17.00

Paid Percy Swinerton	\$3.00
Arthur Judkins	3.00
Henry Chick	12.00
L. Chick	28.50
A. George	6.00
26 load gravel	5.25
Use of scraper	4.00
Culvert	19.80
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	\$360.50
J. Edward Stevens, labor, replanking bridge	\$4.90
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	\$19.41

REPORT OF E. C. KIMBALL, ROAD AGENT.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$73.44
I. W. Nason	119.34
Francis Lyford	32.00
Robert Hardy	8.56
Walter George	3.00
George Martin	29.67
Ernest Millen	3.67
James LaMar	3.00
Charles Sheldon .....	.67
Ora George	33.00
Alden Silloway .....	.67
Warren Clark	24.67
Leon Collins	97.00
George M. Bakie90
Fred West	2.50
W. S. Clark & Sons	1.25
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	\$433.34

REPORT OF A. J. AVERY, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Ernest Nason, team	\$126.00
Horace Winslow, team	105.00
Charles Carter, team	17.50
Lester Pierce	33.67
A. J. Avery	78.00
George Martin	3.00
Edward Merrill	9.00
Kenneth Merrill	44.35
John Davis	28.00
John French, team	8.00
2 pick handles	1.00
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	\$453.52

REPORT OF FREEMAN L. NASON, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Freeman Nason	\$233.00
John E. Barrett	10.50
Walter Whittier	43.00
Lewis Davis	16.50
Frank Kitterage	3.50
Raymond Barrett	27.00
Andrew Heath	3.00
Nathan Nason	21.00
Byron Marshall	10.50
Charles Hutch	9.67
Lester Tuttle	3.00
Charles Nason	21.00
Ed. Shaw	13.50
George Sjostrom	6.00
William Sjostrom	3.00
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	\$384.17

Paid by Selectmen :

North Eastern Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$48.61
Raymond H. Barrett, repairs on road	\$3.00

SCOTLAND STREET APPROPRIATION.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$30.00
I. W. Nason	39.67
Ora George	17.00
Francis Lyford	13.33
George Martin	17.00
Roger West	14.00
Fred West	9.30
Robert Hardy	25.67
Horace Winslow	25.67
George Severance	11.00
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	\$202.64

EXETER ROAD, TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Edward Kimball, in charge.

Paid Edward Kimball	\$56.00
W. Locke	45.50
E. Stevens	56.00
A. Milbury	16.50
L. Chick	21.00
W. Swett	18.00
Edward George	18.00
126 loads gravel	12.60
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	\$243.60
Paid by Selectmen:	
Gertrude F. Fellows, gravel	\$12.60

TOWN CONSTRUCTION, PLAINS.

Perrin W. Nichols, in charge.

Paid Perrin W. Nichols, labor	\$161.20
William F. Tucker, Sr., labor.....	16.25
William F. Tucker, Jr., labor	45.00
John Tucker, labor	45.67
Frederick S. Nichols, labor.....	1.33
Edward George, labor	45.67
R. Clement, labor	15.00
Andrew Martin, labor	57.67
Oscar Newcome, labor	30.67
U. S. Page, labor	47.72
Fred Kelley, labor	42.16
John Davis, labor	7.00
Lewis K. Davis, labor	19.50
Charles Hutch, labor	9.00
Leon West, labor	15.00
George Martin, labor	6.00
Francis Lyford, labor	4.33
George Severance, labor	3.00
Horace Winslow, team	176.94
Ernest Nason, team	141.55
Gravel	47.60
Cement	17.60
Sharpening picks	2.00
Six pick handles	3.00
Bases and grates	14.88
Freight on grates50
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	\$976.24
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co. (Paid by Select-	
men	76.42
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	\$1,052.66

SOUTH KINGSTON, TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Perrin W. Nichols, in charge.

Paid Perrin W. Nichols.....	\$131.78
Wilbert Sweat, labor	39.83
Lewis Kimball, labor	76.00
Charles Hutch, labor	73.00
C. R. Huntress, labor	44.33
Lewis K. Davis, labor	61.00
Jesse E. Shaw, labor	7.67
Frank Votino, labor	8.33
Edward George, labor	14.33
Charles Wykes, labor	34.00
Harold Nason, team	177.34
Freeman L. Nason, team	54.82
Frederick S. Nichols	1.67
Sharpening picks and bars.....	6.50
Gravel	19.40
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	\$750.00
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co. (Paid by Select-	
men)	61.15
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	\$811.15

STATE JOINT FUND ACCOUNT, SOUTH KINGSTON
BRIDGE.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$292.06
Ora George	185.50
George Martin	119.67
Warren Clark	4.67
I. W. Nason	141.56
B. & M. R. R.	43.31
Ernest Nason	80.11

Paid Francis Lyford	\$97.00
Fred West	30.00
Roger West	82.00
Owen West	25.67
Harold Nason	14.00
Eugene Nason	182.78
Horace Winslow	14.00
Charles West	11.00
Ashton Goodwin	3.00
John French	9.33
George Severance	23.33
John Tucker	16.67
James Duffey	3.67
Walter Whittier	6.67
John Barrett	9.67
Charles Holden	3.67
Raymond Barrett	6.67
James Raycraft	6.00
George Lyford	11.25
Preston Lyford	11.25
Earl Currier	75.16

\$1,509.67

Paid by Selectmen:

Bakie Bros., hardware	\$33.83
W. S. Bartlett, lumber and gravel.....	230.65
Exeter Lumber Co., cement and lumber.....	611.82
E. C. Kimball, expense of removing bridge frame	22.08

\$2,408.05

STATEMENT.

Material furnished by State	\$500.23
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Making total cost of Cemetery Bridge.....	\$2,908.28
State furnished material	\$500.23
Reimbursed the Town by cash	665.89
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	\$1,166.12

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount committed to me for collection
for 1923 as per Selectmen's Warrant..... \$24,449.51

Resident tax	\$14,095.04
Non-resident tax	7,761.47
Poll tax	2,593.00
Poll tax added	15.00
Resident and non-resident tax added.....	46.40

\$24,510.91

Less abatements:

Poll tax	\$73.00	
Property	48.24	
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Total to collect \$24,389.67

Paid Warren H. Tucker, Treasurer	\$22,961.23
Warren H. Tucker, Treasurer, Interest....	16.22
Warren H. Tucker, Treasurer	705.83

Due from Collector, 1922-1923 \$1,428.44

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

Collector.

ABATEMENTS.

Victoria Sjostrom, no cow	\$1.44
Lester Nason, cows taxed to others.....	4.80
I. Palermo, overtaxed .....	.80
Anna C. Merrill, overtaxed	11.80
Haverhill Milling Co. overtaxed	9.60
First National Bank, Portsmouth, overtaxes....	19.80
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	\$48.24

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS.

Lucy Flanders, home in Massachusetts.....	\$5.00
Alberta Smith, home in Massachusetts	5.00
Marion Ficken, home in Ohio.....	5.00
Mary Evans, home in Haverhill, Mass.	5.00
Alphonso Bedard, home in Haverhill, Mass.	5.00
Mary Bond, over 70	5.00
T. H. Woodman, over 70	5.00
Roy Frye, pays in Deerfield	5.00
Vera Frye, pays in Deerfield.....	5.00
Oral A. Page, pays in Danvers, Mass.	3.00
Esther Page, home in Danvers, Mass.	5.00
Eugene Buzzell, pays in Lincoln, N. H.	5.00
Bertha Gove, left town	5.00
Roy Moody, pays in Haverhill, Mass.	5.00
P. J. Shaw, left town	5.00
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	\$73.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Three cases of Diphtheria, two of Scarlet Fever, three of Measles and one of Whooping Cough have been reported to the Board of Health.

Fumigating after the contagious diseases was attended to by the attending physician, in each case, at the request of the Selectmen, who have been obliged to act as Health Officers.

J. EDWARD STEVENS,
RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	NAME OF DONOR AND NAME OF FUND.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Per Cent of Inter- est.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins...	Note, Town of Kingston.....	\$1,260.00	3 1/2	.....	\$44.10	\$44.10	.....
1886	E. S. Sanborn Charity Fund, Edwin S. Sanborn	Savings Banks	2,000.00	4 1/2 *	\$12.05	97.48	100.00	\$9.53
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols	Chi., Ind. & Louisville Ry. Bond	1,000.00	6	.....	60.00	60.00	.....
1909	Josiah Bartlett Cemetery Fund, L. B. Connor	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2 *	53.84	6.89	2.00	58.73
1909	Clementine Bassett Cemetery Fund...	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	53.72	5.63	3.00	28.35
1909	A. W. Patten Cemetery Fund.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	30.42	5.85	2.00	34.27
1911	Amos R. Ingham Cemetery Fund, Mrs. A. R. Ingham.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00	4 1/2	2.89	2.34	2.00	3.23
1911	Warren T. Webster Cemetery Fund, Jesse P. Marshall.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00	4 1/2	5.90	2.47	3.00	5.37
1911	Herbert W. Marshall Cemetery Fund, Will of H. W. Marshall.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	9.55	4.90	3.00	11.45
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Cemetery Fund	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	16.83	5.22	2.00	20.05
1912	Alfred Towle Cemetery Fund, Heirs of Alfred Towle	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	75.00	4 1/2	14.05	4.00	2.00	16.45
1916	Hosea Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00	4 1/2	.....	2.25	2.00	.25
1920	Julia F. Webster Cemetery Fund, Will of J. F. Webster.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	200.00	4 1/2	11.06	.....	2.00	9.06
1920	Moses P. French Cemetery	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 1/2	1.17	4.54	3.00	2.71
	Annie L. French.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..						

1921	Hernan A. Pervere Cemetery Fund,	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 ½	6.29	4.77	2.00	9.06
1921	Est. H. A. Pervere.....W.	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 ½	3.16	4.63	2.00	5.79
1921	Nathaniel Brown Cemetery Fund,	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 ½	1.11	4.54	2.00	3.65
1921	L. G. Brown.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 ½	3.74	.....	.....	3.74
1921	William M. Gilmore.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 ½	.74	2.25	2.00	.99
1921	Will of W. M. Gilmore.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00	4 ½	.18	2.25	2.00	.43
1921	Paul C. Nason Cemetery Fund, Est.	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00	4 ½	.56	3.37	2.00	1.93
1922	Richard Davis Cemetery Fund, Har-	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	75.00	4 ½	.....	4.50	2.00	2.50
1922	riett Davis.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 ½	.....	2.25	1.00	1.25
1922	Fund, Ida L. Richardson.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00	4 ½	.....	6.75	4.00	2.75
1922	Stephen R. Carter Cemetery Fund,	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	300.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1922	Emily J. Green.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	100.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1922	Rollins and Pillsbury Cemetery Fund,	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Mrs. H. F. Hoombeck.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Cemetery Fund,	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Heirs of E. S. Stevens.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Mary E. Calef Cemetery Fund, Mary	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	E. Calef.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Prescott and Berry Cemetery Fund,	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Heirs of R. L. Prescott.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	John L. Webster Cemetery Fund, Will	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	of J. L. Webster.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	Edward S. Philbrick Cemetery Fund,	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	E. S. Philbrick.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank..	50.00		.....	.....	.....	.....

*About 4 ½ %.

We certify that the above accounts have been examined by us
and found to be correct and properly vouched for.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,
ANDREW CHRISTIE.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
ALBERT F. NASON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NICHOLS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The year, in the affairs of the Library, has been marked by changes. Mrs. Rosa Berry, who entered upon the work of the Librarian the year before, not caring to continue, the duties were assumed during the summer by Miss Grace Bradley, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

On the return of Miss Bradley to Boston in the fall, Miss Ruth M. Webster was installed in the position, and she has administered the affairs of the Library in a creditable way.

A notable loss has been the decease of Walter S. Clark, who for a period of twenty years, served as Library Treasurer. The Trustees desire to express at this time their appreciation for the willingness and fidelity with which this service was rendered, and their regret that the pleasant business association had to end.

We are glad to record that most of the needed repairs and improvements about the Library building have been made. An electric light has been placed over the entrance steps, the masonry near the steps has been rebuilt, the wood-work has been treated with a protecting dressing and the vines, which seemed to be thriving at the expense of the building, have been removed. Though the vines have no doubt been missed, all must feel that they can be spared here in the midst of green grass and shrubbery and trees much better than they could were the surroundings, as in the case often in cities, stone and brick. There are those, too, who think the stone work is too beautiful to be covered up.

The Trustees are glad to acknowledge a gift of three desirable volumes from the Helping Hand Club and to return thanks for the same.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$100 for the coming year.

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
L. WILLIS KEMP,
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Trustees of Nichols' Memorial Library.

NICHOLS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

For year ending January 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

From Library Treasurer, 1923	\$121.35
Library Fines, South Kingston, 1922	11.96
Library Fines, South Kingston, 1923....	6.78
Warren H. Tucker, Interest on Bond.....	60.00
Ruth Webster, Librarian, fines	9.00
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	\$347.79

EXPENDITURES.

For Magazines, S. F. Claflin	\$59.55
<i>News-Letter</i> , John Templeton	1.50
<i>Manchester Union</i> , Bakie Brothers	2.08
Books, DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	143.88
Books, DeWolfs & Fiske Co.	1.71
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	\$208.72
Cash on hand	139.07
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	\$208.72

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
Treasurer.

Mr. Whippen succeeded the late Walter S. Clark as Treasurer, November 8, 1923.

Examined and approved February 2, 1924.

J. WILLIS KEMP,
NELLIE F. INGALLS,
Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Kingston, qualified to vote in district affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on Saturday, March 15, 1924, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

MATTIE O. LANG,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
ANNIE E. STEVENS,
School Board of Kingston.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

Receipts.

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	\$1,886.58
State aid, equalization fund	2,355.66
District taxation for:	
Support of schools	4,496.63
High school tuitions	1,800.00
Salaries of district officers	100.00
\$2 per capita tax to State.....	300.00
South Kingston playground	300.00
Painting and repairs	300.00
High school textbooks	180.00
Dog licenses	101.20
Elementary tuitions	68.50
Elkins' trust fund income	44.10
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	\$11,032.67

Expenditures.

Salaries of district officers	\$119.06
Superintendent's excess salary	208.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	23.15
Teachers' salaries	4,350.00
Textbooks, elementary	221.67
Textbooks, high school	180.00
Scholars' supplies	179.43
Other expenses of instruction	84.86
Janitor service	179.60
Fuel	255.25
Water, light and janitor supplies	27.86
Minor repairs and expenses	980.28
Health supervision	75.00

Transportation of pupils	780.20
High school tuitions	1,730.00
Other special activities	20.23
Insurance	80.00
\$2 per pupil tax to State	282.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1923	2,136.14
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	\$11,932.67

MATTIE O. LANG,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
ANNIE E. STEVENS,

Members of School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Kingston, of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN H. TUCKER,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET.

From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

To be voted on at annual school meeting 2.00 P. M., Saturday, March 15, 1924.

Teachers' salaries	\$4,750.00
Textbooks	220.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	195.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Medical inspection; health supervision	75.00
Transportation of pupils	918.00
Other special activities	50.00
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Totals for "support of schools"	\$6,963.00
Deduct State aid	2,600.00
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Balance to raise by taxation for "support of schools"	\$4,363.00

Salaries of district officers	120.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Truant officer, school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	30.00
High school tuitions	1,820.00
New equipment	100.00
Tax for supervision to State	310.00

Grand total to raise for all school purposes
by taxation of district \$7,023.00

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE O. LANG,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
ANNIE E. STEVENS,

School Board of Kingston.

January 23, 1924.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From August 31, 1922 to August 31, 1923.

Receipts.

From:

State equalization fund	\$2,355.66
Taxation from district	7,476.63
Elkins' Fund	44.10
Dog license	101.20
Tuition	68.50
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	\$11,932.67

Expenditures.

School committee orders	\$9,796.53
Cash on hand, August 31, 1923	2,136.14
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	\$11,932.67

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

Treasurer.

Approved,

WARREN H. TUCKER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 7, 1924.

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

This is my fourth annual report and is for the year beginning July 1, 1922 and ending June 30, 1923, although parts of the report extend into the present year.

1846 COMPARED WITH 1923.

A complete set of examination papers has been discovered which were given in 1846 to all ninth grade pupils in Springfield, Mass., in arithmetic and spelling. In November, 1923, our eighth grade pupils were given the same arithmetic test and an equivalent spelling test. The results were as follows:

Average scores in arithmetic and spelling

1846	35%	1923	66%
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The age and grade of these pupils were as follows:

Springfield, 1846

Kingston, 1923

Grade 9

Grade 8

Age 15½

Age 13¼

THREE YEARS OF PROGRESS IN THE KINGSTON SCHOOLS.

We have been giving standard tests in our schools for three year now, and by them it is easy to show accurately the progress made in the various subjects. A few typical figures are given for the upper grades. The arithmetic shows the number of problems in fractions solved correctly for Type O of the Cleveland Tests; letter writing the number of errors per 100 words; language shows the number of sentences rightly corrected from Charter's Diagnostic Language Test, Misc. B.

Arithmetic

Gain of 47%

<i>Feb. 1921</i>		<i>Feb. 1924</i>
VIII	6.1	VIII 10
VII	4	VII 6
VI	2.8	VI 3

Letter Writing

No Gain Shown

VIII	12	VIII 16
VII	21	VII 18
VI	14	VI 13

Language

Gain of 47%

VIII	14	VIII 29
VII	20	VII 24
VI	19	VI 25

The average gain in efficiency shown by the above is 31%. The improvement was greatest in West and South Kingston. This gain in efficiency will continue in the future until the percent of gain will totally eclipse the increase in school costs.

FIVE YEARS OF PROGRESS IN THE STATE.

The figures given here will indicate the progress that has been made throughout the State during the past five years.

<i>1919</i>	<i>1923</i>	
12,087	17,023	Number of pupils attending high schools.
290	617	Students going to Keene and Plymouth Normal Schools.
188	513	Teachers attending summer schools to improve.
24	36	Number of weeks of school in a year in poor towns.

91	93	Percentage of attendance.
140	180	Midyear changes in teachers.
41%	70%	Efficiency of rural schools compared with city schools.

Therefore: 41% more pupils go to high school.

142% more teachers are receiving training.

50% longer school year is given in poor towns.

2% This is the increase in percentage of attendance.

67% of the mid-year changes in teachers have been eliminated.

70% Rural schools are this much nearer equal to city schools.

And in spite of these great gains, school costs have but kept pace with the increased cost of living, and this would have been equally true under earlier laws.

Only eight other states have as small a state tax for education as does New Hampshire.

A TRAINED TEACHER IN EVERY SCHOOL.

"A trained teacher in every school" is a slogan much heard now-a-days. For the first time in history the town of Kingston has a trained teacher, a normal graduate, in every school for this present year.

STATISTICS BELOW.

1. Attendance Statistics.
2. Honor roll of perfect attendance.
3. Transportation routes.
4. Staff of teachers.
5. Graduates of 1923.
6. Health supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1922-23.

	Patten School.	Plains School.	West Kingston Grammar School.	West Kingston Primary School.	South Kingston School.	1922-23.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1929-20.	* State 1922-23.
Number of no-school days (holidays, storms, etc.).....	19 1/2	21	20	17 1/2	15	18 1/2	14 1/2	18	....	10.6
Number different pupils enrolled.....	36	40	13	30	37	155	137	141	142	....
Average membership.....	30	32	11	26.6	30.5	130.1	126	121	131	....
Percent attendance.....	93	93	91	90	84	90	92	91	89	93.5
Number half-days absence per pupil.....	28	29	39	32	53	29	26	25	41	21
Number tardinesses per pupil.....	2.7	3.3	3.1	1.4	1.8	2	.9	3.9	2.2	1.6
Number visits by parents and citizens.....	18	31	71	27	70	217	303	374	181	210
Number visits by school board members.....	12	8	7	3	4	54	29	24	14	10
Number visits by superintendent.....	34	22	25	21	26	128	83	88	152	100
Number pupils not absent or tardy.....	1	2	0	0	0	13	6	8	0	10

*On basis of five schools.

PUPILS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1922-23.

ABBIE WEBSTER, ALFRED CLIFFORD, MYRTLE CLIFFORD.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, 1922-23.

Carrier.	From	To	Vehicle.	Miles one way.	No. pupils.	Yearly pay.
John Kidston	Exeter Road	Patten and Plains	Covered Wagon	3 1/2	9	\$468
Evelyn Davis	Fremont Road	Patten	Open Wagon	2 1/4	1	72
Fred Shippee	Railroad Crossing	Plains	Open Wagon	3	3	270

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1922-23.

Teacher.	Position.	Graduate of	Years' Experience.
Emmie Langan	Patten Grammar School	Plymouth Normal, 1922	3
Dorothy F. Blaisdell	Plains Primary School	Plymouth Normal, 1922	0
Mildred F. Millay	West Kingston Grammar	H. S., 19	2 1/2
Mildred Davis	West Kingston Primary	Bowdoinham (Me.) H. S., 3 Years	7
Lila C. Porter	South Kingston School	At Simonds H. S., 3 Years	2
		Plymouth Normal, 1922	

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE, 1923.

ABBIE WEBSTER, 1st Honors, Patten Grammar School.	HELEN STUKAS, South Kingston School.
MARGARET BAKIE, 2d Honors, Patten Grammar School.	EARLE RAY, South Kingston School.
LENA PLAISTED, Patten Grammar School.	MARY BLIVEN, South Kingston School.
MARGARET RENT, Patten Grammar School.	NATHAN NASON, South Kingston School.
ARTHUR WEBSTER, Patten Grammar School.	ROBERT CLEMENTS, West Kingston Grammar School.
CLIFFORD FREEMAN, Patten Grammar School.	ROGER WEST, Patten Grammar School.
RUTH NASON, South Kingston School.	

HEALTH SUPERVISION.

This is a summary of the physical examinations given each pupil each year for five years by Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, 1923, 1922, and 1921; Dr. H. L. Sweeney, 1920 and 1919.

NUMBER CASES FOUND.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Malnutrition (10% under weight)	0	0	0	0	0
Defective vision	4	3	18	24	20
Defective hearing	1	0	1	1	0
Nervous diseases	0	0	1	0	0
Head lice	0	2	0	0	0
Deformities (orthopedic)	1	2	3	1	0
Defective teeth	66	99	75	58	26
Large tonsils	22	23	20	23	1
Adenoids	1	3	1	2	3
Other diseases and defects.....	0	0	0	0	0

NUMBER CASES TREATMENT SECURED.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Malnutrition (10% under weight)	0	0	0	0	0
Defective vision	2	3	5	3	0
Defective hearing	0	0	0	0	0
Nervous diseases	0	0	0	0	0
Head lice	0	0	0	0	0
Deformities (orthopedic)	0	2	2	0	0
Defective teeth	0	0	0	0	0
Large tonsils	0	2	1	0	0
Adenoids	0	1	0	0	0
Other diseases and defects.....	0	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No.	Liv or Stillb.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 5	Robert R. Feeney.....	M	1	L	Roy R. Feeney..... Canada.....	Gladys L. Hunt, North Troy, Vt.
Feb. 23	Robert M. Beckford.....	M	2	L	Harold Beckford Newburyport, Mass.	Rebecca Stevens, Kingston, N. H.
Feb. 28	Joseph R. Coupal.....	M	1	L	Joseph Coupal Allensburgh, N. Y.	Esther Langlain, Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 2	Hazel M. Nason.....	F	1	L	Harold Nason..... Kingston, N. H.	Mary E. Wilbur, Kensington, N. H.
April 9	— Merrick	F	3	L	Walter P. Merrick..... Danville, N. H.	Gladys Robinson, Cambridge, Mass.
May 21	— Pierce	M	5	L	Ernest L. Pierce..... Attleboro, Mass.	Carrie Pennington, Pawtucket, R. I.
July 5	Walter E. Collins.....	M	3	L	Clarence Collins..... Kingston, N. H.	Lois Rayeraft, North Andover, Mass.
Aug. 4	— LaBelle	M	5	L	Sammuel LaBelle	Viola Collins, Kingston, N. H.
Aug. 16	Marjorie A. York.....	F	1	L	John H. York..... Kingston, N. H.	Bertha MacRae, Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 27	Dorothy E. Jasper.....	F	7	L	Charles Jasper	Ethel Hartford, Boston, Mass.
Sept. 24	— West	M	1	L	Manchester, N. H..... Henry C. West.....	Blanche E. Brickett, Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 3	Warren W. George.....	M	3	L	Kingston, N. H..... Walter George	Inez Tewksbury, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 19	— Schanda	M	6	L	Frank A. Schanda..... Bohemia	Mabel Morrison, Nova Scotia.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
April 12	Kingston, N. H.....	Fred West	47	Haverhill, Mass. ..	Andrew J. West	Rev. E. A. Royce, Kingston, N. H.
		Josephine Harriman	47	Quincy, Mass.	Mary Davis	
					David Simes	
					Esther Archable	
Aug. 25	Kingston, N. H.....	Charles E. Davis	21	Salem, Mass.	Emerson Davis	Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston, N. H.
		Sadie E. Mason	19	Boston, Mass.	Mirah Hucksins	
					_____ Mason	
Oct. 3	Lawrence, Mass. ...	Perrin W. Nichols	58	Kingston, N. H.....	Catherine Mason	Rev. Thomas Langdale, Lawrence, Mass.
		Ella Ainsworth	42	England	Stephen W. Nichols	
					Sarah Chase	
					William Ainsworth	
					Lucy Lee	
Dec. 12	Kingston, N. H.....	Alfred LeGault	28	Haverhill, Mass. ..	Leonard LeGault	Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston, N. H.
		Bertha Collins	19	Kingston, N. H.....	Adwilda Depatie	
					Elmer A. Collins	
					Susan Nason	

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	John H. Gannon.....	66	2	0
June 6	Walpole, Mass.	Alcina F. French.....	84	7	28
Nov. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	John H. Bartlett.....	69	0	9
Nov. 19	Brentwood, N. H.	Annie P. Osgood.....	67	4	0
Nov. 30	Revere, Mass.	Clara M. Bird.....	34	5	2
Dec. 20	Haverhill, Mass.	George H. Johnson.....	58	4	5

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